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SUBJ: ANNUAL HEALTH PROGRAMS PAYMENT

REF: TEHRAN 8270 (TOFAS 301)

1. EMBOFFS DISCUSSED URGENT OUTSTANDING TRAINING PAYMENTS WITH VETERINARY ORGANIZATION SEPT 26. VO CLAIMS IT HAS ADEQUATE FUNDS IN RIALS TO REIMBURSE USDA FOR FULL COST OF TRAINING PROGRAM. THEY EXPECT, HOWEVER, THAT TRANSFER FROM RIALS TO DOLLARS AND EVENTUAL TRANSFER OF DOLLARS TO USDA WILL REQUIRE SEVERAL MONTHS RED TAPE. DUE TO URGENCY OF SITUATION VO HAS REQUESTED EMB TO ACCEPT PAYMENT IN RIALS.

2. EMB WOULD CAHNGE RIALS TO DOLLARS AND TRANSFER TO USDA THROUGH REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICE PARIS. EMBOFF EXPLAINED TO VO THAT WHILE THIS FORM OF PAYMENT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE DURING CURRENT EMERGENCY FUTURE PAYMENTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE IN DOLLARS.

3. EMB REQUESTS PERMISSION TO ACCEPT RIAL PAYMENT OF APPROXIMATELY WORTH \$35,000. APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP.
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